27th February 1956]

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The State Co-operative Bank, the District Central Co-operative Bank, and the agricultural credit societies.

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will not dealing with the agriculturists right from the Reserve Bank direct to the Co-operative Bank, eliminating the State Bank, help the agriculturists in the matter of rate of interest?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : I have already said that this amount is not meant solely or exclusively for the Rural Co-operative Banks but also for the numerous agricultural credit societies.

MR. SPEAKER : Question-time is over. Answers to the remaining questions will be printed and form part of the official proceedings.

Trespass into community lands of Kadupatty village

* 3142 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations during the years 1953, 1954 and 1955 from the Panchayat Board of Kadupatty village in Musiri taluk, Tiruchirappalli district complaining of trespass into and enjoyment of community lands by one Baba Sahib;

(*b*) the extent of the lands involved; and

(*c*) the steps taken by the Government to restore the lands to the ownership and needs of the whole village?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About 4·37 acres.

(*c*) The Government have upheld subject to certain modifications the orders of the Board of Revenue sanctioning the grant of ryotwari patta in respect of the lands in question to one Sri K. A. Abdul Kadir. Certain further representations have been received by them in the matter. The Government are examining them.

Rehabilitation of ex-Criminal Tribes

* 3143 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) the population of ex-Criminal Tribes in the State;

(*b*) the subsidy given by the Union Government for the rehabilitation of ex-Criminal Tribes in the year 1954–55; and

(*c*) the number of members of the ex-Criminal Tribes provided with jobs during the year in the Department of Harijan Welfare and District Welfare Offices.

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) 4·37 lakhs.

(*b*) Rs. 3,27,840.

[27th February 1956

(c) Two ex-Criminal Tribes members were provided with jobs in the Department of Harijan Welfare during 1954–55. No member belonging to ex-Criminal Tribes is employed in the offices of the District Welfare Officers.

Higher Elementary Schools in the South Kanara district

* 3144 Q.—Sri M. S. MOGRAL : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the number of applications received by the Government to open Higher Elementary Schools in the South Kanara district in the year 1954–55; and

(b) the number of Higher Elementary Schools opened by the Government in the district during the said period?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Number of applications received for opening higher elementary standards in—

(i) District Board Schools	6
(ii) Aided Management Schools	46
	52

(b) Number of schools permitted to open higher standards—

(i) District Board Schools	4
(ii) Aided Management Schools	14
	18

(Starred question No. 3145—postponed.)

Tank Restoration Scheme

* 3146 Q.—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state why the Tank Restoration scheme has not been introduced in Pudukottai Division of Tiruchirappalli district?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU : No regular Tank Restoration Scheme party is working anywhere in the State. The regular Public Works Department staff and the Food Production Engineering staff are, however, attending to the investigation and execution of repairs to irrigation sources under the Intensive Cultivation and Special Minor Irrigation Programmes.

Use of electric energy in industrial concerns

* 3147 Q.—Sri M. PALANIYANDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any general restriction for using electric energy between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. by all industries and if so, the reasons therefor?